

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, December 23 1704.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 23.

Dresden, December 12.

Lieutenant General Schuylenburg, has been receiv'd by the King of Poland since he came into Saxony, with such Marks of Distinction and Favour, that 'tis not doubted he will, in Recompence for his Courage and Conduct in the late Fight with the Swedes near Lissa, be promoted by his Majesty to the Post of General of the Foot. Letters from Poland advise, that the Pope's Nuncio Spada having receiv'd the Sentence given by the Court of Rome against the Bishop of Posenania, by which the said Bishop is suspended from his Office, and the Revenues of his Bishoprick sequester'd, during the Pope's Pleasure; has sent the said Sentence to the Chapter of Posenania, in order to its being put in Force. The Heer Prebendaw, is expected here to day or tomorrow from Berlin; 'Tis talk'd he has not had the Success expected from his Negotiation with that Court.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 26.

Dresden, Dec. 17. King Augustus of Poland continues here, and is employ'd in dispatching the Affairs for which he came hither, in order to return to Cracow. The Estates of this Electorate continue assembled, and appear to be thoroughly dispos'd to promote his Majesty's Interest, having already resolv'd to assist him with all their Might in case the King of Sweden will not hear of Peace.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 23.

Kosten, Dec. 3. Yesterday the Diet conven'd by the pretended King Stanislaus, was open'd here, and a great Number of Gentlemen appear'd in it. Monsieur Radziowski was chosen Marshal of the Assembly, and then several Deputies were nominated to wait upon the pretended new King and compliment him on his Election: It was resolv'd likewise, that a Deputation should be made to the King of Sweden, to thank him for the Pains he had taken to bring about that Election, and to desire him to continue to support the King elected: It was also agreed, that the Marshal of the Confederacy of Warsaw should be thank'd for the Part he had in disposing the Electors to choose the Person they did. After which the Diet adjourn'd to the 16th Instant.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 25.

Dresden, Dec. 17. The King of Sweden was in great Glogau the 6th Instant. And the new King Stanislaus of Poland was at that time at Kosten. 'Tis said the latter acquires more Friends daily among the Polish Nobility. The Swedes having laid a Design to surprize Bauzen in Lusace, and rescue the Bishop of Posenania who is confin'd in that Place, and that Design having taken Wind before it was ripe for Execution, the King of Poland, our Elector has order'd that Bishop to be remov'd to the Castle of Konigstein.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 27.

Liege, Dec. 23. Count Zinzendorf arriving here the 16th Inst. the Assembly of the Estates of the Duchy of Limburg was open'd the 18th, and the Count made certain Demands of them in the Name of K. Charles III. of Spain; the Principal of which, was a Subsidy of

100000 Rixdollars. The Assembly having deliberated upon it, their President the Count de la Noy made a Speech in their Name to Count Zinzendorf, representing that it was impossible for the Estates to grant such a Subsidy; to which Count Zinzendorf answer'd that the Sum was intended to be employ'd in raising a Regiment of Foot and another of Dragoons, for the necessary Service of King Charles III. that they had given the French such a Sum, and therefore could not decently refuse it to their Sovereign. But the President replied, that what they gave the French was extorted from them by Force; and that as often as the late King Charles II. had made such large Demands of them, they had as constantly refus'd to yield to them. And thus this Matter rests at present.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 23.

Paris, Dec. 15. The following Declaration was registred in the Court of the Mints, the 9th of this Month.

LOUIS, &c. To all who shall see these present Letters, Greeting. By our Edict in May last, We order'd new Species of Gold and Silver Money to be coyn'd, and all the old Species to be reform'd or new mark'd. And whereas all the Diligence that could be us'd, not being sufficient to furnish a due Proportion of the new Species in repayment of the old; and also of the Bullion brought into our Mints, particularly into that of our good City of Paris, in which the principal and almost the greatest part of the Bullion is coyn'd into Money, and the old Species mark'd; the Director of our Mint in Paris has deliver'd Notes under his Hand, and continues to give Notes daily for the Value of the Species and Bullion that is receiv'd into our said Mint to be chang'd, which Notes have been offer'd in Payment by the Bearers of them, and have been receiv'd without Scruple by most Persons to whom they have been offer'd. And forasmuch as the Currency of the said Notes, which has been introduc'd voluntarily, is advantageous to Trade; and it has been represented to us, that if we please to authorize it, and to pay the Interest of those Notes to those who make use of them for paying their Debts and carrying on their Business, the Publick would receive great Benefit by it; which being willing to promote: For these Causes and others moving us thereunto, with the Advice of our Council, and of our certain Knowledge, full Power, and Royal Authority, We have by these Presents sign'd with our Hand, declar'd and order'd, declare and order, and 'tis our Will and Pleasure, that the Notes sign'd EULDES, Director of our Mint in Paris, and counter-sign'd by BOULLA Comptroller and Check of that our Mint, be publickly current, and be receiv'd for ready Money, as well in Payment of Bills of Exchange and of Notes to Bearer or Order, as in all other Payments. We will, that reckoning from the Date of these Presents, Interest of those Notes formerly given out be paid at the Rate of 7 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. till the said Notes be actually paid in the Office of our Mint in Paris. We will likewise, that the Notes which are sign'd and counter-sign'd by the said Euldes and Boulla for old Species, or for Bullion that shall hereafter be brought into our Mints, be alike current in all Payments, and be discharg'd in the said Office

Office of our Mint in Paris; and in the mean time, that the Interest of them be paid at the Rate of 7 and 1/2 per Cent. to be reckon'd from the day they become due to the time of actual Payment, in Virtue of these Presents; and notwithstanding no mention be made of Interest, either in the Bills formerly issued or that shall hereafter be issued. However, the said Bills shall not be receiv'd in Payment of our Gabells, Subsidies, Customs of Importation and Exportation; nor in the other Offices of Receipt of our Revenues; because the Sums paid into those Offices, are appropriated as well to discharge the Annuities assign'd to the Town-House of our good City of Paris; the Payment of which Annuities 'tis our Pleasure shall always be made in ready Money in open Office, in the ordinary and accustomed manner; as to pay our Troops, which cannot be paid otherwise than in ready Money. We command our beloved and trusty Judges and Counsellors holding our Court of our Mints in Paris, to cause the said Presents to be read, published, and register'd, and the Contents of them to be observ'd and executed, according to their Form and Tenor: For such as our Officers, and the Witnesses whereof we have caus'd our Seal to be affix'd to these Presents. Given at Versailles, the 6th of December in the Year 1704, and of our Reign the 62d. Sign'd LOUIS. And underneath; By the King, PHELYPEAUX. Seen in Council, with AMIL LATE. And seal'd with the Great Seal in yellow Wax on a double Label.

London, Dec. 23. Last Night arriv'd two Mails from Lisbon, with Letters dated December 19. N. S. Which bring Advice, that Letters were come to Lisbon from Gibraltar dated Dec. 6. N. S. which said the Enemy continued to carry on the Siege, and the Garrison to defend the Place, vigorously.

The Succours for Gibraltar that were embark'd at Lisbon, sail'd the 10th of December. N. S.

The Most Man of War with 2 Ships from the West Indies; The Litchfield and another of Her Majesty's Ships of War, with about 40 Sail under their Convoy, from Newfoundland; and the Gosport from New-England; are arriv'd at Lisbon.

My Lord High Treasurer, will be install'd Knight of the Garter, at Windsor on Saturday the 30th of this Instant December. The Commissioners appointed to represent the Sovereign, are the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Northumberland.

The Duke of Marlborough will dine at Goldsmith's Hall on Twelfth-Day; not at Guild-Hall, as by Tiffake was said in Yesterday's Courant.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows. Bank 119. Old Compt 125 & a half. New Compt 233 & a half. Million Bank 85. African no Transfer. Shares 24 & 1 eighth. Sword Blades 73 & a half.

Whereas Thomas Ward Son of Anthony Ward, of Horton in the Parish of St. Andrew, and County of York, who was blind of both Eyes from his Cradle, we the Minister, Church-wardens and Overseers of the said Parish, hearing of Dr. READ the Famous Oculist's charitable Institution to poor Oculists, did by our Certificate recommend the said Ward to Dr. Read Her Majesty's Oculist in Durham-Yard in the Strand London, who upon our Request Couch'd him, and brought him to an extraordinary Sight of both Eyes; that He can see to do any Business, and be able to discharge to the Parish. For testifying the same, We have hereunto set our Hands, and publish it as a Thankful Acknowledgment to the Doctor and to encourage others in the same Misfortune. John Attkin, Minister. Thomas Hardy, Richard Lister, Church-wardens. Robert Hardy, John Armetthead, Overseers. To Note, The Original Certificate is to be seen at the Doctors House, with 1600 more that he hath cured for Charity since New-Years-day last, of all curable Distempers incident to the Eyes.

A most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marlin, August 2. 1704. Sold by E. W. Castle, Bookseller, near White-Hall. price 6 d.

At the Royal Cock-Pit on the South side of St. James's Park, on Tuesday next the 26th instant, will begin a great Cock-match for two Guineas a Battle, and a piece of Plate of 10 l. the odd Battle. There will be a Battle every day at half an hour after Four a Clock.

On Thursday last was publish'd,

Stockins out of Heels: Or a full Answer to Twenty Seven Queries propos'd by a Dislocated Hosier upon the Bill against Occasional Conformity. price 6 d. The Sequel or Moderation further Display'd. A Poem. price 6 d. Beauty's Advocate. A Poem. price 6 d. The Hero of the Age, or the Duke of Marlborough. In 3 parts. 1. Pin-darick. 2. Heroick, being a Description of the late Battle at Bleinheim. 3. An Ode. price 6 d. All 4 sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane.

Since so many Uptarts do daily publish one thing or other to counterfeit the Original Strops for setting Razors, Pen-knives, Lancets &c. upon, and pretend them to be most excellent, the first Author of the said Strops doth hereby signify, that all such sorts of things are only made in imitation of the true ones, which are permitted to be sold by no one but Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette, to prevent Peoples being further impos'd upon, price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each Board to distinguish them from others.

The Angelical new Lincture for old grounded and Consumptive Coughs, Colds, Difficult Breathing, and other Diseases of the Lungs and Breast in all which cases it gives Relief in a minute, and perfectly cures in a few days, as Hundreds in this City have found true, to their unspeakable Comfort, who before had been under the Hands of able Physicians, quite tired out with heaps of Medicines, and after all left in despair as incurable. Several Gentlemen have taken large Bottles of it to their afflicted Friends in the Country, to whom it hath given wonderful help. Wherefore we here give notice to all Persons who live never so remote from this City, that if they desire to have a quantity hereof sent them down by Post-Boy, Stage-Coach, Wagon, &c. they shall have it faithfully prepared, with Directions how to take it, and very kind usage. Sold only at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at Boddy's Coffee-house in Peter-street by Clare-market. Price 2 s. a Bottle.

There is now publish'd a Book call'd,

Unita fortior: Or the Union of Great Britain in Civil and Religious Concerns. Wherein the Necessity, its Advantages, and the Grounds upon which it may be settl'd, is fully demonstr'd, in a more easy and comprehensive way than ever was before. By Mr. Simon Mackenzie of Allar-grange. Printed for Luke Stokes at the Golden Key and Bible in Charing-Cross.

Joannis Raii S. R. S. Methodus Infectum, seu Infecta, in Methodum aliqualem digesta. In Quatuor. Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where are likewise to be had his History of Plants, in 2 Volumes in Folio. With the rest of that Learned Author's Works both in Latin and English, a Catalogue of which is subjoin'd to this Method of Infecta.

The Authority of the Church in making Canons and Constitutions concerning things indifferent, and the Obedience thereto requir'd. With particular Application to the Present State of the Church of England. Deliver'd in a Sermon preach'd at Norwich. By Francis Maiton D. D. sometime Fellow of Merton College in Oxford, and Author of the Vindicia Ecclesie Anglicane. Printed for R. Clavel at the Peacock, and R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Vindication of the Learning, Loyalty, Morals, and most Christian Behaviour of the Dissenters toward the Church of England Being an Answer to Mr. Welley's Defence of his Letter concerning the Dissenters Education in their private Academies; and to Mr. Sacheverell's disingenuous Reflections upon them by Samuel Palmer printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

The Common Prayer-Book the best Companion to prepare Communicants for the Lord's Supper being a Preparatory Office collected out of the Liturgy of the Church of England to which are prefix'd several Discourses to prove the Dignity of that Holy Sacrament, and the Necessity of Receiving it. By a Divine of the Church of England. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Practice of Physick reduc'd to the Ancient way of Observations. Containing a just Parallel between the Wisdom and Experience of the Ancients, and the Hypothesis of Modern Physicians, &c. by Geo. Baglivi M. D. Professor of Physick and Anatomy at Rome. Printed for Dan. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Mercurius Theologicus, or the Monthly Instructor, briefly explaining and applying all the Doctrines and Duties of the Christian Religion, that are necessary to be believ'd and practis'd in order to Salvation, by a Divine of the Church of England in 12 parts. price 1 pound 7 s. Printed for J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Seventh Edition of Epistole Ho-Eliane: Or Familiar Letters, Domestick and Foreign. Divided into Four Books. Partly Historical. Political, Philosophical. Upon Emergent Occasions. By James Howell Esq. one of the Clerks of His late Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council. Printed for S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill.

A View of the Cruelty and Ignorance of the Romish Church. In a Sermon preach'd on the Fifth of November 1704 being the Anniversary of the Gunpowder-Plot. As also of the happy Arrival of His late Majesty King William the Third. By Benj. Gatton Vicar of Stone, Bucks. Printed for Richard Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Great Evil and Danger of Profuseness and Prodigality. In a Letter to a Friend. By the Reverend Mr. John Kettlewell, late Presbyter of the Church of England. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter-Nolter-Row.